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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO CENTRAL EUROPE OF FAA SECURITY
 SPECIALIST

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1. IN AUSTRIA, RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY
PRIMARILY RESTS WITH REGIONAL AND CENTRAL POLICE AND PUB-
LIC SAFETY AUTHORITIES AND ULTIMATELY WITH MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR. FEDERAL POLICE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS SCHWECHANT
HAS JURISDICTION OVER VIENNA/SCHWECHAT AIRPORT, ONLY FLIGHT
TERMINAL SERVING U.S. SCHEDULED CARRIER. IT MAINTAINS
OFFICE AT AIRPORT (FLUGHAFENINSPEKTION) HEADED BY A
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER WHO ACTS AS COORDINATOR IN EMERGEN-
CIES AND HAS JURISDICTION AND FULL RESPONSIBILITY OVER ALL
POLICE FORCES AT AIRPORT. POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
AUTHORITIES ARE ASSISTED BY AIRPORT SECURITY COMMITTEE
COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTERIES OF INTERIOR,
FINANCE, TRANSPORT, AND JUSTICE; AIRLINES AND AIRPORT
OPERATING COMPANY AS WELL ASBY AN AIRLINES OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE (AOC) COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL AIR-
LINES SERVING AIRPORT. CERTAIN SECURITY FUNCTIONS (CON-
TROL OF ENCLOSURE AND ACCESS TO AIRPORT AREAS CLOSED TO
PUBLIC) ARE PERFORMED BY AIRPORT OPERATING COMPANY,
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THE FLUGHAFEN WIEN BETRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT.

2. TWA STATION MANAGER, RICHARD A. WILLHARDT (TEL 7770/2880) AVAILABLE TO FAA SECURITY SPECIALIST ANY TIME AUGUST 2 AND 3).

3. MINISTERIALRAT DR. HERBERT KOLM IN CHARGE OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY MATTERS AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ON VACATION AT TIME OF CARRINGTON VISIT. HIS DEPUTY, SEKTIONS RAT JOHANNES REIGER, OFFERED ARRANGE MEETING WITH PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS AND AIRPORT MANAGEMENT AT VIENNA SCHWECHAT AIRPORT. SINCE DAILY TWA FLIGHT ARRIVES VIENNA AT 0940 AND DEPARTS AT 1130 HOURS, MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 1400 HOURS, MONDAY, AUGUST 2, AT "FLUGHAFENINSPEKTION" IN ORDER TO PERMIT FAA SECURITY SPECIALIST OBSERVE TWA SECURITY PROCEDURES. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO EXCHANGE OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY INFORMATION WITH GOA OFFICIALS.

4. CARRINGTON REQUIRES SPECIAL PERMIT FROM AIRPORT OPERATING COMPANY (FLUGHAFENBETRIEBSLEITUNG AND SICHERHEITSABTEILUNG) TO ENTER AIRPORT AREAS CLOSED TO PUBLIC. HUGO STRASSER, HEAD OF THIS OFFICE, HAS BEEN INFORMED OF CARRINGTON'S VISIT AND WILL ISSUE NECESSARY PERMIT.

5. EMBASSY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS, CLARKE ELLIS, GLAD TO SEE CARRINGTON AT EMBASSY AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO CARRINGTON. ELLIS CAN BE REACHED DURING OFFICE HOURS AT 34-66-11, EXTENSION 2299, AND AT HOME AT 36-56-63. BUCHANAN

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